



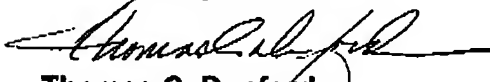
**VESUVIUS USA  
RIDC PARK WEST  
250 PARK WEST DRIVE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15275  
(412) 429-1800 FAX: (412) 429-3448**

**Total Pages: 3  
(Including cover)**

**TO : Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE – Commissioner for Patents  
FAX : 1-571-273-2885  
ART UNIT : 1793  
EXAMINER : Kastler, Scott R.  
FROM : Thomas Dunford – Vesuvius USA Legal Department  
DATE : July 13, 2009  
SUBJECT : ISSUE FEE  
US Application No.: 10/579,858  
Filing Date: 05/17/2006  
Inventor: Richaud et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 1463 US**

**Two completed copies of the Part B – FEE (S) TRANSMITTAL for the subject US Patent Application are transmitted herewith.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

  
**Thomas C. Dunford**

**This communication is intended for the use of the addressee(s) so named above and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify this office immediately by telephone (collect) and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.**